

CAUSE NO.

* IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
* HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS
* TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

ORDER FOR SOCIAL STUDY IN SUIT AFFECTING THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP

The Court finds that a social study would be of assistance to the Court and in the best interest of the child(ren). Therefore, it is ORDERED that the Harris County Domestic Relations Office, Family Court Services Division, is appointed to prepare a social study into the circumstances and condition of the child(ren) and the home of any person requesting conservatorship of, possession of, or access to the child(ren). The Social Study shall follow the guidelines set out in Subchapter D, Texas Family Code.

PETITIONER:

Address

City Zip Code

Phone (H) (C)

Employer

Phone (W) DOB

Relationship to Child

RESPONDENT:

Address

City Zip Code

Phone (H) (C)

Employer

Phone (W) DOB

Relationship to Child

INTERVENOR(S):

Address

City Zip Code

Phone (H) (C)

Employer

Phone (W) DOB

Relationship to Child

The Domestic Relations Office is authorized to collect a preparation fee pursuant to Section 107.056, Texas Family Code. Using the sliding scale fee below, each party is ORDERED to pay their fee by cash, cashier's check, money order, or credit card to the Harris County Domestic Relations Office, 1310 Prairie, Suite 700, Houston, Texas 77002 within ten (10) days of this Order.

Party's Gross Income \$20,000 or Less	Party's Gross Income \$20,001 to \$35,000	Party's Gross Income \$35,001 to \$50,000	Party's Gross Income \$50,001 to \$75,000	Party's Gross Income 75,001 to \$100,000	Party's Gross Income \$100,001 to \$125,000	Party's Gross Income \$125,001 or More
\$110.00	\$145.00	\$180.00	\$250.00	\$360.00	\$505.00	\$720.00

Petitioner's gross annual income is: \$. Respondent's gross annual income is:
\$. Intervenor's gross annual income is: \$. A party's income is subject
to verification by the Domestic Relations Office.

It is further ORDERED that a party residing outside Harris County, Texas shall pay additional fees for a home study, including a \$50.00 administrative fee, all travel expenses and actual expenses of the investigator conducting the study. It is ORDERED that a party residing outside Harris County, Texas shall pay an estimate of these costs before the study is commenced and shall pay any expenses not covered by the estimate when payment is requested by the Domestic Relations Office.

It is ORDERED that the parties and their counsel shall cooperate with the Domestic Relations Office in the preparation of said social study. Each party is ORDERED to consent to the release of the child(ren)'s and the party's own medical, school, psychiatric, psychological, therapy and counseling records to the Harris County Domestic Relations Office unless that party requests a court hearing to keep the records confidential.

It is further ORDERED that a report setting out the findings of the social study shall be filed with this Court ninety (90) days from the date all payments are made in full, unless conservatorship and/or possession has been resolved.

Signed on , 20

JUDGE PRESIDING

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BY:

Name

Address

City

Zip Code

Phone

Fax

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER/MOVANT

BY:

Name

Address

City

Zip Code

Phone

Fax

ATTORNEY FOR INTERVENOR

BY:

Name

Address

City

Zip Code

Phone

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ATTORNEY FOR RESPONDENT

BY:

Name

Address

City _____ Zip Code

Phone

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A copy of this Order was sent to the Domestic Relations Office on (date)
District Clerk

by Deputy